

COMIREX VIEWS IN THE R & D FIELD

- EXRAND, LIKE COPE BEFORE IT, IS IN ESSENCE A "CLEARINGHOUSE" OF STATUS REPORTS ON R&D PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE.
- EXRAND IS LIKEWISE A CHANNEL WHICH CAN BE USED TO FORWARD REQUIREMENTS FROM ONE NTP PARTICIPANT TO ANOTHER.
- IN THIS REGARD EXRAND IS CLEARLY WITHIN RIGHTS TO ESTABLISH GENERALIZED OBJECTIVES FOR A NATIONAL IMAGERY EXPLOITATION EQUIPMENT R&D EFFORT.
- EXRAND WILL HAVE TO DEVELOP SOME MACHINERY TO ASSESS THE PROGRESS OF R&D WORK AGAINST THE OBJECTIVES.
- MAKE PERIODIC REPORTS AS TO THE GENERAL ADEQUACY OF THE R&D EFFORT.

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